

December 24, 2010 - Special Town Council Meeting

At a Special Meeting of the Town Council of the Town of Middletown, RI held at the Middletown Town Hall on Friday, December 24, 2010 at 3:00 P.M.

Council President Arthur S. Weber, Jr.

Vice President Bruce J. Long

Councillor Christopher T. Semonelli

Councillor Edward J. Silveira, Jr.

Councillor Antone C. Viveiros

Councillor Barbara A. VonVillas, Members Present

Councillor Richard Cambra, Absent

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Wendy J.W. Marshall, Town Clerk

Town of Middletown

Town Hall – 350 East Main Road

Middletown, Rhode Island 02842

Dear Mrs. Marshall:

Pursuant to the provisions of Article II, Section 203 of the Town Charter and in accordance with Sections 42-46-2., 42-46-5., and 42-46-6., RIGL, I hereby call a Special Meeting of the Town Council to consider, discuss and act upon the following item of business:

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

Resolution of the Council, re: In Support of Encouraging the Return of the 34th America's Cup Challenge to Newport, Rhode Island.

Said meeting will be held on Friday, December 24, 2010, at 3:00 P.M. at the Middletown Town Hall, 350 East Main Road, Middletown, Rhode Island 02842.

Bruce J. Long

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CC:

Town Council

Town Administrator

Town Solicitor

Public Library

This meeting location is accessible to the handicapped. Individuals

requiring interpreter services for the hearing-impaired should notify the Town Clerk's Office at 847-0009 not less than 48 hours before the meeting.

On motion of Vice President Long, duly seconded, it was voted unanimously to receive said communication.

Present also was Town Administrator Shawn Brown.

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On motion of Councillor Silveira, duly seconded, it was voted unanimously to amend said resolution by removing "BMW" from the

last paragraph.

On motion of Councillor Silveira, duly seconded, it was voted unanimously to pass said resolution, as amended.

Councillor Silveira thanked all who attended the meeting. Mr. Silveira explained that if the America's Cup Challenge came to Newport, the event would boost the area's economy.

Councillor Semonelli noted that a rally was held in the City of Newport, in support of returning the America's Cup Challenge to the area.

Town Administrator Shawn Brown addressed the Council explaining that at a later date, another resolution must be passed approving the commitment of monies to be set aside for the cause and urging other communities to do the same.

Council President Weber thanked all who attended the meeting.

Bradford S. Read, Executive Director, Sail Newport addressed the Council in support of the resolution, noting the importance of the document. Mr. Read noted that BMW did sever ties with Oracle racing.

On motion of Vice President Long, duly seconded, it was voted unanimously to adjourn this meeting at 3:10 P.M.

Wendy J. W. Marshall, CMC

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